

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> 7001 0320 0006 0190 8339 <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

SEP 5 2012

Re:

Freedom of Information Act Request

05-FOI-01109-12

Dear :

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 11, 2012. You requested from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency all documents related to Patriot Water Treatment, LLC (Patriot) and City of Warren, Ohio Water Pollution Control Center (Warren WPCC), including "inspector reports, lab results and interviews." On July 25, 2012, you spoke with Mike Lukowich from my office and clarified that you are requesting only final documents and attachments related to the Warren WPCC and Patriot inspections conducted the week of September 12, 2011. This response covers documents within the control of the Water Division.

EPA's response to your request was originally due on August 8, 2012; however, on July 26, 2012, by email, you agreed to give EPA an additional 30 days, until September 8, 2012, to respond to your request.

Enclosed on a compact disc are copies of the records that are responsive to your request. At the bottom of this letter is an itemized list of the documents we are releasing. EPA granted your fee waiver request; therefore, there is no fee for this response.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request number 05-FOI-01109-12. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please contact Mike Lukowich, P.E., at (312) 353-4645 or Lukowich. Michael@epa.gov, if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Dean Maraldo, Chief

Water Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Branch

Enclosures: Warren, Ohio WPCC Inspection Report (w/attachments)

Warren, Ohio WPCC Inspection Documents

Patriot Water Treatment, LLC Inspection Report (w/attachments)

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